

(b)(1)  
(b)(3)

11075-1156

APPROVED FOR RELEASE  DATE: 05-09-2011

S E C R E T

## Executive Registry

75-865

21 FEB 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director for Operations

**SUBJECT** : **Rights in Chile** **Human**

1. On 18 February 1975 President Pinochet for the first time acknowledged publicly that individuals had exceeded their authority and mistreated prisoners and that many had been punished and some had been removed from their positions. At the same time, he announced the establishment of medical commissions to assure the good health of prisoners. The day before, he reiterated that his regime had waved the power of prior censorship and announced that the new Chilean constitution would contain provisions concerning freedom of the press.

2

General Pinochet publicly renounced prior censorship of the press and eased restrictions on foreign newsmen expelled from Chile.

3.

The government instructed all security services to notify appropriate embassies when foreigners were arrested. Pinochet issued orders to all unit commanders to guard against all forms of prisoner abuse.

e-7

23225

~~FULL TEXT COPY DO NOT RELEASE~~

~~SECRET~~

DO

[redacted]  
general reduction of sentences for numerous detainees and in increased government efforts to persuade other countries to accept Chilean political exiles.

25XIA

[redacted]  
Chief  
Latin America Division

cc: DDCI

25XIA DDO:LA/[redacted] (21 February 1975)

Distribution:

Orig [redacted] Addressee

- 1 - DDCI
- 1 - Ex Reg
- 1 - C/LA
- 1 - DDO
- 1 - ADDO
- 1 - LA/CA

1 - [redacted]

23226

UNCLASSIFIED INTERNAL  
JSE ONLY CONFIDENTIAL SECRET

## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Human Rights in Chile

FROM:		EXTENSION	NO.	
C/LA		1366	DATE 21 February 1975	
TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)
	RECEIVED	FORWARDED		
1. DDCI 2/24/75		2/24/75		25X1A sy - ADD
2.				
3. DCI				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.		PP		
11.				
12.				
13.				
14.				
15.				

UNCLASSIFIED INTERNAL  
USE ONLY CO...IDENTIAL SECRET

## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Human Rights in Chile

FROM:			EXTENSION	NO.
C/LA		1366		
TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	DATE 21 February 1975
	RECEIVED	FORWARDED		
1. DDCI				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
13.				
14.				
15.				

23228

UNCLASSIFIED INTERNAL  
USE ONLY CONFIDENTIAL SECRET

## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

ER 75-865

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Human Rights in Chile

Attack  
C-7

FROM:		EXTENSION	NO.
C/LA		1366	21 FEB 75
TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)	RECEIVED	DATE	OFFICER'S INITIALS
1. DDO 2/24	21 FEB 1975	2/24/75	2/24/75
2.			
DCI	2/25	3/4/75	
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
12.			
13.			
14.			
15.			
COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)			

1. 2/24/75  
2. 3/4/75  
3. 2/25/75  
4. 3/4/75  
5. 3/4/75  
6. 3/4/75  
7. 3/4/75  
8. 3/4/75  
9. 3/4/75  
10. 3/4/75  
11. 3/4/75  
12. 3/4/75  
13. 3/4/75  
14. 3/4/75  
15. 3/4/75

Comments: (ay - ADD)

C-7  
23229